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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
- 3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 4. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page);
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- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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